

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 24 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Jun 2022 at 14:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of heavy showers on Friday. High for unsettled and cooler conditions from Saturday onwards.

Headline for Friday 24 Jun 2022: Bright and warm, chance of heavy showers

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Dull
Precipitation probability							
00%	30%	00%	10%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 24 Jun 2022

Weather: Cloudy in the early hours with a chance of a brief downpour. Then the rest of the day will see variable amounts of cloud and some sunny periods. A few heavy showers or thunderstorms are expected to develop in the afternoon, these most probable across Wester Ross and Sutherland. Lochaber and Skye currently favoured to see the driest of the weather but low confidence in this aspect of the forecast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 800 metres at first towards the west coast, otherwise patchy cloud above 900 metres especially near showers. Very good visibility outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/12 S	11/14 SE	12/15 E	13/18 SE	9/15 S	8/14 W	8/12 NW	11/15 SE	11/15 SE
900	8/10 S	8/11 SE	10/14 E	12/16 SE	9/14 S	8/14 W	7/11 NW	10/14 SE	9/14 SE
600	4/6 SE	5/7 E	6/10 E	7/11 SE	8/13 SE	7/13 E	6/10 W	7/12 SE	7/12 SE
300	1/6 S	1/6 E	1/8 E	2/10 SE	4/11 S	3/10 SW	2/6 NW	2/9 E	2/8 E
Glen	1/3 NE	2/5 E	1/4 NE	3/7 E	4/8 SW	4/9 SW	3/7 W	2/6 SE	3/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/5	8/6	9/6	11/8	13/11	13/11	12/10	10/9	9/7
900	8/6	9/7	10/7	11/9	13/12	13/12	12/11	11/9	10/8
600	10/9	10/10	11/10	13/12	15/14	15/14	14/14	13/12	12/11
300	12/12	12/12	13/13	15/15	18/18	17/18	16/17	15/15	14/14
Glen	14/14	14/14	14/14	16/16	18/18	18/19	18/19	17/18	16/16
Freezing Level*	2900m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 25 Jun 2022

Weather: Rain expected in the early hours, some of this heavy. Then apart from just a few showers it will be bright and often dry. Strong south to southeasterly summits winds. Some warm sunshine expected in the afternoon, especially along the west coast.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly gusting to 30 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud down to 700 metres at first, mainly across Lochaber and Skye. Otherwise cloud largely confined to the highest peaks or above.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits